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THEY RECEIVED EXPLANATION REF B. CODEL SOUGHT VIEWS ON WHAT USG MIGHT DO TO COUNTER ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING AND WERE TOLD THAT OTHER THAN BEING FORTHCOMING IN PROVIDING MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, WHICH WE WERE DOING WHERE POSSIBLE, THERE SEEMED TO BE LITTLE PROSPECT FOR QUICKLY REHABILITATING US IMAGE IN GREECE OTHER THAN THROUGH DRAMATIC CHANGE IN US POLICY, WHICH WAS UNLIKELY. ROSENTHAL ASSERTED THAT \$25 MILLION FOR CYPRUS RELIEF COULD BE APPROPRIATED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, BUT EMBOFFS DOUBTED SUCH A MOVE COULD REVERSE ANTI-AMERICAN TREND. ROSENTHAL SPECULATED ABOUT FUTURE OF CURRENT HOMEPORTING ARRANGEMENT AND WAS TOLD THAT WHILE THIS WAS POLITICALLY MOST VULNERABLE OF EXISTING US MILITARY FACILITIES IT HAD WORKED OUT REASONABLY WELL AND WAS NOT USUALLY AN OBTRUSIVE FACTOR.

5. CODEL BEGAN SEPTEMBER 12 PRESS CONFERENCE BY READING STATEMENT (REF C) IN WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS ROSENTHAL CALLED FOR GREATER USG SBBS MIGHT BE WELL ADVISED TO PUT ANY IDEAS IT MAY HAVE IN THIS CONNECTION DIRECTLY BEFORE MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER.
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